

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

**(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

Attorney Docket No.

8773/122

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Li, Hong, Laughlin, Kenneth S., Mitchell, Craig G., Ruberto, Thomas C. entitled: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARNESSING OPTICAL FIBER TO A CIRCUIT BOARD**

( ) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
( ) Continuation      (X) Divisional      ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)      ( ) Regular Filing of Provisional  
of prior Application Serial No.10/001,103 filed on November 2, 2001.  
(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

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(X) Specification; 15 Total Pages (including title page) (X) Drawing(s); 3 Total Sheet(s).  
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 (X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
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